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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 19 December 1980

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting.

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McMahon noted reports [] the Salvadorean Junta, and leaders of several other Latin America countries are going to put pressure on the Reagan Administration to oust U.S. Ambassadors and other U.S. officials in their countries who they view as antithetical. []

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Fitzwater reported the Director approved the new overseas pay scale and that a cable would be sent to all stations apprising them of this. Lipton advised that the Director wants to ensure that this approval has been coordinated with OMB and our committees on the Hill before it is implemented. []

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Lipton highlighted his efforts to get the FY 1982 budget finalized. []

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Clarke asked Mr. Carlucci to tell Under Secretary Newsom that NFAC still is not receiving any atmospheric reporting from the man on the street in Poland. Clarke said he had raised this issue last week with the D/INR but there has been no improvement (see Staff Meeting Minutes of 10 December). []

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Elder reported that RMS is attempting to wrap up the FY 1982 budget by 20 December. []

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Elder noted that the President has opted to approve funds for a new [] Mr. Carlucci asked that the Director be informed before he left on his vacation. []

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Noting General Rowney's constructive approach, Mr. Carlucci asked those in attendance to convey to others his desire to avoid criticism of the transition team. []

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Clarke noted that Roy Godson, of the transition team, has requested information on analytical methodology, to include [] EXCOM study on CIA/State relations. Mr. Carlucci agreed with Clarke's decision to refuse Godson's request for written material but said an oral briefing on the methodology alone would be appropriate. []

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Clarke said he has refused permission to allow David Sullivan to attend any classified briefings on SALT. Hitz concurred in this decision. []

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